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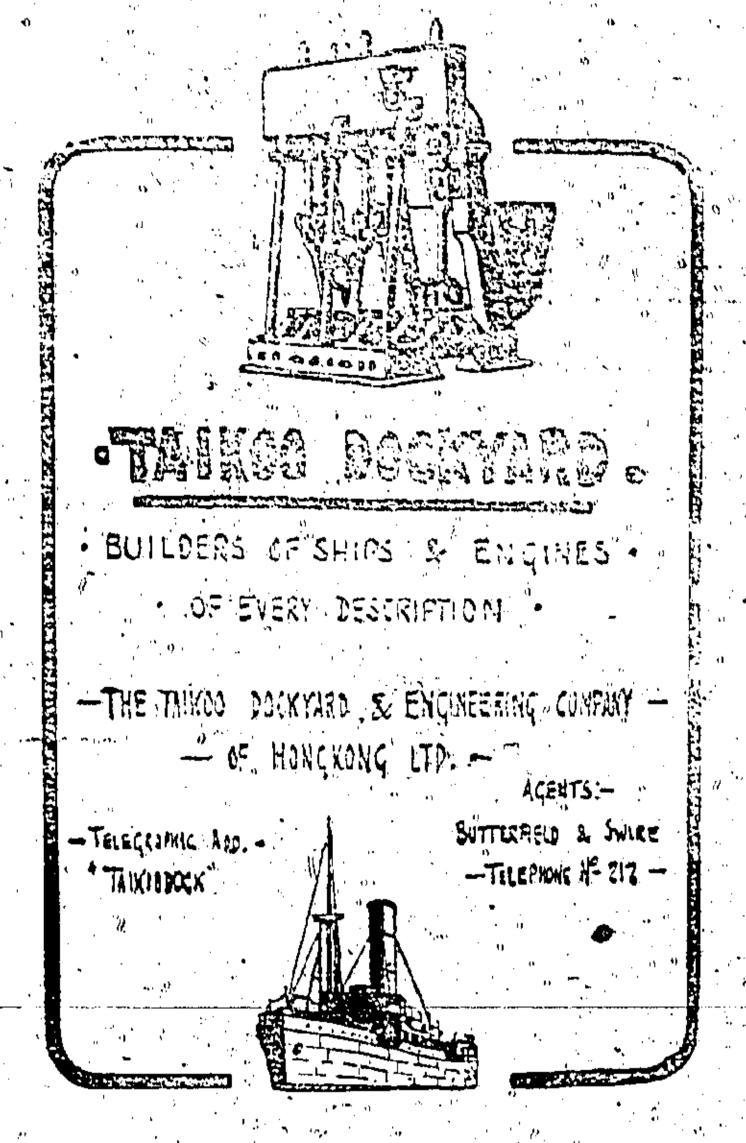
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ITALY.

REPORTS FROM THE NEW FRONT

London, Nov. 14. An Italian official message states: par - positions from Lake Ledro to Lake Garda completely failed and Bixschoote! the enemy was compelled to retire. occupying advanced positions at of Dixmude, and blew up some Mount Longara, having repulsed four | concrete shelters. attacks, withdrew to a line further

There were lively combats between Asiago and the Sugana Valley: Between Brenta and Piave the enemy-now occupies the front Tezze-Lamon-Fonzaaso-Arten-Feltre

in the rear.

There has been intense artillery activity along the Piave front. Enemy attempts to cross the river Sandonadi, Piave and Intestadura, lailed,

There was desperate fighting drave, Dipapadoli and Zenson and enemy now occupies the front Tezzeregion between Piave and Veechia, where the enemy was held up. We took 121 pri-oners.

THE ENEMY'S TACTICS.

LONDON, Nov. 14. Renter's Correspondent at Italia Hendquarters, telegraphing on Nov. 13, states that on the Alps, above the Venetian plains, the enemy is German gun positions are growing repeating the tactics he adopted more and more difficult to maintain. when breaking through the Isonzo

The troops commanded by the Archduke Eugene are daily testing the Italian lines along the valleys. leading to Asiago, hoping to find a weak spot whence they can sweep down, in the rear of the Italians, massed on the right bank of Pinve. The assailants are numerically stronger, but the defence is a present unbroken.

The enemy nearly broke through the evalleys to the north of Asiago, when, from the precipice, to the rear of Alpini, the Italians fell upon the Austrians with such violence tha they finally fled, leaving behind numbers of dead, wounded and prisoners.

ENEMY ACTION INTENSIFIED.

LONDON, Nov. 15. An Italian official report state that the enemy has intensified this. action on our mountainous front from Asingo to the Piave Valley.

We effectively resisted, on Tuesday

night, attacks on the Front Mount Sisemol-Melette-Davanti, and enemy attacks, yesterday, further north, and towards the front Ftisoni-Brenta Cosmin were repulsed. Eurther at tucks between Cismon and Piave and nt Mount Roncone were repulsed We withdrew from our advance. posts at Mount Tomatico.

Fresh enemy attempts to cross the Piave failed and the units which bave already crossed are being held up in Zenson Loop marshes, between Piave and Vecchia Piave.

GENERAL FAYOLLE'S APPOINT-MENT.

LONDON, Nov. 15. With regard to General Fayolle's appointment as Commander in Chief | brought down and four fell, out of of the France-British Forces, the control, in their own lines. War Office states that the British Our aeroplanes heavily bombed forcea will operate under their own enemy depots and cantolynepts in commanders

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LONDON, Nov. 15. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

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The Belgians entered the German Our troops at the Asiago plateau; lines, last night, to the northwards

EXTREMELY YIOLENT ARTILLERY BATTLE.

LONDON Nov 15

Renter's Correspondent at Headquarters, telegraphing on November 15, states that an extremely violent arfillery battle rages in the Passchenduele area. The enemy has been shelling, for two days and with the utmost violence, the advanced lines of the Canadians, but if the German shelling is heavy; ours is heavier:

Wounded, Canadians, speak of our artillery work with the greatest admiration and say that whenever there has been a threat of an energy infantry attack, our barrage has settled down like a curtain, so sweeping the ground that no infantry could live. Moreover, under the volume

of our counter-battery "work, the It is doubtful if a more fierce or more concentrated artillery duel has ever been seen on this front.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas, Haig reports:----

Since the cupture of Passchenduele, great artillery firing has been directed against the village and the adjacent positions on the main ridge. Alter Saturday's successful aftuck, the hostile shelling steedily increased in intensity on the whole of this important area, culminating: early yestertay morning, in a concentrated bombardment of great violence on our forward positions. Our artillery replied effectively but the hostile shelling continued and became more intense at half past four in the afternoon, and the attack reported this morning, was launched by the enemy's infantry in an at-

infantry fire completely broke up the attack and our line is intacting as We improved our line slightly, during the night, to the north-west of Passchendaele.

tempted advance along the West-

rocksbeke Road. Our artillery and

We brought down three aeroplanes vesterday and drove down four. AI our machines returned.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON PRENCH

LONDON, Nov. 15. A French communique states :--There were artillery actions to the north of the Alane, in the region of Vauclere and on the right of the Meuse, in the sector of Apremoist

A French communique states: Four enemy neroplanes were the region of Mathouse German seroplanes bombed the

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Macso, Public Works Department, "A few people in London have been asking themselves wonderingly: "What RAUL M. DE FARIA E MAIA is the Belgian Army doing!"" This looks so much like a conundrum that one is 2299 tempted to reply, "A lot," and leave it at that. This, however, would be too much after the style of our official communiques, the compilers of which are obviously acting on the idea that our enterprise is so great and so overwhelming that the waiting world must needs blowing the thousand-horned trumpet of country. propaganda! Yet, humble private as I am, it would exceed my ability to do full justice to the memorable struggle of my fellow-countrymen. "Just a sidelight here, a glance there, and the reader must draw his own conclusions on these

> very spare facts. when, unfortunately, every movement coffins were laid by two and threes and was a fighting retreat, and when these half-dozens on the grass outside, amidst Although retreating, they still had these !-

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settled routine something very like the best. team work in a cotton factory. These were the men I have seen panting and yet revelling in an unequal but inspiriting one's office, their extreme independence

" THAT QUEUE OF DEAD MEN. "And theirs is no easy task. In the temporary capital, La Panne, the greatest need is the enlargement of the already extensivoemergencyand field hospinitals. And when I was privilezed to live in what was called a quiet sector ("un secteur de repos") I lived close to a little chane "Thirty-two months ago I left a corps with a mortuary holding twolve coffins of heroes, in the full glory and the utter Well, I lived there for five months. And

gallant fellows fought alone that others the wild cornflowers, the thistles, and "That queue of dead men-men killed glorious "come backs" of Haclen, of without glory, without fust, without any Termonde, of Antwerp and Malines, of sensational battle news-that queue of They were hungry, fighting, retreating, the silent sacrifice my fellow-country-

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But no hard and fast trules for this painting have been drawn up. Four vandalism, an elaborate system whereby systems are suggested, and the ship every individual gives his utmost and is, lowner may select the one which pleases to him best, in itself an indication that no

It is obvious that any system of painting which lowers visibility through the struggle. Their fierce tempers had been use of various colours, can be made a curbed to " the daily round, the common becomerang, if the observer through a task," of going to death as one went to telescope can use the right light ray broken into a conscious, self-imposed screens through which to view it. It is know about it and so what is the use of discipline-for the sake of King and conceivable that the protective painting, seen through the proper colours of ray screens might become extremely conspicnous. Therefore, no public description of exact colours, curves, areas, proport tions, etc., entering into such painting seems advisable. But a word or two regarding underiving principles, so far as they are known, can hardly give that " aid and comfort to the enemy " which a specific statement that such and such a

misery of a "guerre de mouvement," not a single day, nut a single night, but thip is painted in such and such a man-One system contemplates the luse of might get ready. They still had the the poppies-awaiting their turn for a the primary colour in varied proportions, sacred heat of an immediate offensive. funeral service. produced seems to have a greater degree of visual "deadness" at a distance, than Quatrecht and Nieuport. Their greatest sacred heroes aw iting their turn for the a gray produced simply by gray paint, glory, and their greatest martyrdom— last liturgical offices. I cannot just as a zobra's gray of black and white the battle of the Yeer—was yet to come. think of anything more expressive of is far less visible than a mula's "all over struggling footby foot—and in the depths men have undergone during the time gray. Another system considers that of their souls they were still wildly when nobody has been speaking about the darkest parts of a ship should be made light and the lightest parts derker, thus eliminating, as far as possible, both high light and shadow. Such a system would a paint of under: the overhang light, and the superstructure darker, to produce a better blend with water and sky. A third system contemplates a wave like painting of green, blue and white, so that the outlines of the hull are lost in those of the surrounding water. A fourth considers a very important factor—the confusing effect which scrolls and curves have, added to the similar confusing effect of bright colours. It is a fact that a range finder or a telescope cannot be focused so readi-

ly or so sharply upon such an object ac upon one which has a monotone colour value and sharp clean cut straight line It should also be noted that there is a third effect simed at in such "choppy" painting First the various colours blend to a monotone which is less visible at a given distance than the same monotone produced by "411 over" painting Second, the scrule, curved outlines, as well as the colours, make telescopic focusing more difficult. Third the break

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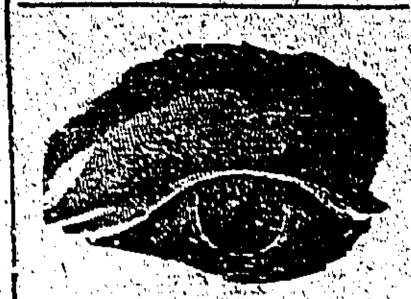
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Auctioneers. Hongkong, Nov. 11, 1917.

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Des Voeux Boad, Corner of ICE HOUSE STREET. VALUABLE TEARWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, TWIN BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS,

CARPETS, PICTURES,

As follows:-

Unholstered Naites, Arm-chairs and Chesterfield wifns, turd Tubles, Bedroom Marniture, comprising Double and Single Brass and Brass-mounted Bedateads and Twin Bedstends, Sidelmards, Dinner Waggons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, fea and thearinnal Tables, &c., Dinner Services, Greekery, Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, &c., Bath Room Utansila, Roll-top Desks and Weiting Tables, Sundry Electro-Plated Wase etc.

Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood And Teakwood Screens, Blackwood Furniture, including Large 4-Fold Blackwood Screens with 5-Coloured Panels, Side Tubles, &c. Engravings, l'ictures, l'eunis Poles and Net, Iron Safe, &c.

A few lots Turkish Bath Sheets, Towels, Single and Double Bed Sheets, Fed Quilts, &c.

Carpets, Bruss Fenders, a few lots Fire Brasses, Old Bronze Vases inlaid with Gold and Bilver &c. FIANO by Collard & Collard. Shiedmayer & Cochne

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SATURDAY. the 17th November, 1917, at 10 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voux Road, Corner of

Ice: House Street. A NUMBER OF CASES OF SOAP Torms :-- as usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH. Hongkong, Nov. 15, 1917.

PUBLIC AUOTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

SATURDAY,

the 17th November, 1917, at 11.00 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, DES VOEUX ROAD, COST or of Ico House Street. ONE 3 A SPECIAL KODAK

ZEISS KODAK LENS F 6.3 Including :-AUTOGRAPHIC BACK DOUBLE PLATE HOLDERS LEATHER CASE &c.

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SATURDAY. the 24th November, 1917, at 10.45 s.m.

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voux Road, Corner of Ico House Street. A LARGE ASSOCIMENT OF

Fancy goods, bric a brac, &c., recently arrived from Europe and "suitable for Xmas presents,

Comprising :-

Statuettes, Figures, Vases, Handpainted Plaques and Ornamonts, Flower Holders and Bowls, Pancy Mirrors Clocks, Candelabras, a quantity of Plated Goods comprising Egg Sets. Fruit Bowls Brend Baskets, Cruet Stund-, etc., etc., Cut-glass flowls, Decembers, Juga Finger Bowl. -west Dishes. Fruit tands. I ake Dishes, Liqueur Sets, etc., LAKMO -- Cash.

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SUFFERINGS IN AUSTRIAN CAMPS.

RECRUITS " FOR BULGAR ARMY AND TRENCH-DIGGING.

20,000 PRISONERS DIE AT ONE

Mr. Vidak Koprivitsa, lieutenant in the Second Regiment of the Serbian Combined Division, who, as an invalid prisoner, was recently exchanged by the Austria-Hungarian authorities and who age becomes excessive, this added drain is now in a hospital in Franco, has write-compelling them to take to their beds ten to some Serbian friends in England describing some of his experiences and the conditions prevailing in occupied Serbia, and also in the internment camps in Austria-Hungary. He says :--

I was taken prisoner along with other seriously wounded Serbian officers in the advance of the Austrians on Vrntsi, where there had been for some time British medical missions. The enemy immediately conducted a search of al houses in all the villages, and towns of this district, and requisitioned all available food, leaving only balf a pound of flour per head. The copper bells from the churches, and all leather things the

idioonities quickly seized. Some days afterwards the wounded officers who had been left on the road between Kralyevo and Rashka were brought into our hospital; they told us. terrible stories of what they had seen on the journey; the road was strewn with corpses of fugitives who had been killed by the Germans by the sides of their

GERMAN LOVE FOR THE GALLOWS.

The German general who visited our town asked Prince Lopkovitch why he had not yet erected the gallows. The Austrians quickly took the hint, and put up gallows in all the larger towns and villages, and pictures showing people banging on them were soon circulated and distributed amongst the population. Before a week was out the population began to feel the lack of bread; in ou town there was only one baker to work and nobody could get more than half a pound of bread per day.

From Vrntsi we were removed to Keczkemet. The hospital where I was put had formerly been an old elementary school, in which many Serbians from Srom and the Banat interned before we came here, had ended their martyred ives. Some months later we were removed through Budapest and Vienna to the north of Bohemia, to a town called Briks. After five days we were removed to Heinrichsgrun, where in the earlier days of 1916 there had been 30,000 Serbian soldiers and 200 Serbian officers.

PRINONERS DIE LIKE FLIES. In this camp the misery was appalling. When we arrived from 25 to 30 were dying daily, and the number grew rapidly. Many of our unhappy soldiers found their graves here through starvation. disease, and hard labour in the mines. It was heartbreaking to see officers as well as soldiers barefooted and in ragsmere ghosts of men.

The buts were deadly places, and the nights were bitterly cold, not only because of the wretched shelter, but owing to the lack of covering. Foldiers and officers fell ill suddenly and developed tuberculosis-there were 3,000 mer affected by tuberculosis and absolutely without care or attention. Seriously wounded officers in this camp were given

no vestige of attention or respect. This place, Heinrichsgrun, was just a Ferbian cemetery, rows of graves being continually added with due regularity as fresh batches of prisoners came in. Here

died more than 20,000. In August, 1916, Bulgarian, officers visited this camp and began to pick out as "recruits" those men who hailed from the territories in Serbia occupied by the armies of King Ferdinand. At the beginning, of September, 1916, I was removed to Aschach, where 150 officers and 25,000 soldiers were crowded together. Here also there reigned the

same grim horrors. From this camp, as well as from others, the Austrians carried away Serbian soldiers to the Italian front in order that they might work on the construction of fortifications and in trench digging These martyrs of ours suffered terribly under the fire of the Italian artillery and I saw several of them captured and

wounded. In these camps are placed along with the prisoners of war also interned civilians-women, old men, and children -a great many children between 10 and 12 years of age. I saw with my own eyes these wretched boys and girls picking up scraps of food from the drain courses. The epidemics which visited these camps can be imagined.

GERMAN MONUMENTS SACRIFICED FOR GUNS.

GERMANY'S DESTRUCTION OF ITS "HEBOES."

A Press Correspondent at Amsterdam writes to one of the London papers :-I reported recently that the German

authorities are drawing up a list of public monuments which might be melted down, in order to relieve the scarcity of motal in munition factories. It was officially denied that the Imperial suthorities are doing anything more than that, but that denial was a typica. Corman dementi-aneffort to socid telling the whole truth. The Tacgliche Hundschau, in a metsago from Munich, gives the facts. It states that though the Imperial

suthorities may have done nothing, the Governments of various States are not only using monuments for the purpose mentioned, but have been doing it since last April. Links of monumetits were compiled in order of merit, and the slaughter; began with those judged to be least artistic.

Incidentally, some figures are given of the metal monument mania in the Fatherloud- During the last fifty years or so the city of Munich has added one auch modument each year to these which adoen or otherwise its streets and open spaces. Bayaris, as a whole completed one month ment every two months during that time. North Germany chowerer holds the record. In the part of the Empre hearis every week for sixty years one monument to someone more of lets great tus been

BRITISH PRISONER'S WONDERFUL ESCAPE,

A letter from an Englishman, who was takan prisoner by the Treymans in East Africa oh January 140, and successfully made his escape shortly, afterward, bus--been printed in the. " Northern Post and Border News," South Africa. The letter describes how after marching nearly 500 miles with the Germans as a prisoner. the writer and his companion? marched well over 250 miles in 16 days in making The boy was to take our haversacks contheir escape, this distance being the longest so far covered in German East Africa by any escaping prisoners.

The letter begins by describing the journey with the Germans. On January 2nd our officer told us, the writer says, fortunately had a compass, a hand-drawn we would start for the prison camp about map, also some dried meat. He was fair midday of The journey was supposed to with me and told me we were liable to take about a week and our destination was Mahenge. We got away in time andfound marching hard "work," after being used to riding. We had to carry all our kit. I had a fairly big load, my great. coar, waterproof sheet, and a nosebag containing rations and cooking utensils. We were in good country for marching, no hills, but unfortunately rather swampy after the December rains. The rain holds up a little in January, so we were lucky We marched for about five days until we arrived at the first German magazine, as they call them. We call the magazines supply depots. They did not over-march us-not more than six hours a day, but it"was quite enough. We slways started our day's march about 8 o'clock. The only food we were served out with was rice. As you know, I am lond of rice, but after-having it for meals three times daily I do not like it as much as I die formerly. Fortunately I had a few pounds of flour, and my half section and I were able to vary our menu with a small loaf of bread daily. ". . .

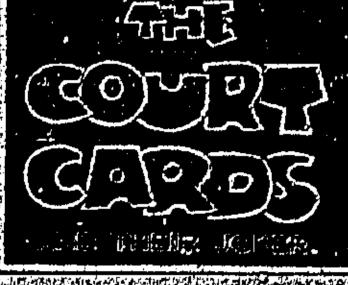
AT MAHENCE. Our guard consisted of 10 black Askaris and two Germans. The one German spoke English very well. I had several yarns with him." He' was very tired of the war, and admitted they were hopelessly beaten out here, but all I spoke to have every confidence they are winning is Europe. We were all very pleased to arrive at the first German magazine, as there carriers were arranged for. It was a treat marching-with nothing to carry. We made good use of the carriers in they would perform the ceremony, and camp; they letched water and wood for this they agreed to do. This is a most us and made our fires, etco no

The letter goes on to describe the The ceremony restored their confidence, prisoners' strival at Mahenge, a small and they went off to sleep quite compretty town in the hills, on the 12th day, | fortably. where about ten political prisoners have been imprisoned since the beginning of the war. Here they had a few days' rest and more liberal rations were given them, and they made armngements for another If days' march to the main prison camp, native villages, they arrived at a small Their chief diet was again rice; and the. British outpost, and later reached Songea. country made murching difficult and where they were able to give the chief unplessant. On February 4th they reached a magazine and had orders to wait for further instructions before proceeding to the main prison camp. Up to that time they had marched nearly 500 miles and still had four days' march to

go before reaching the camp. A DESPERATE RESOLVE.

"At Mahenge, a man who was captured with the Belgian forces, and had been prisoner for nearly two years, joined them. On two occasions he had attempted to escape from the Germans, but was recaptured. He now arranged to escape with one of the men, but the fellow backed out at the last minute. "He then sounded me. the writer of the letter continues, "but I was not keen on it. did not fancy wandering shout in the bush and without firearms. As each day went by I got more sick of the life, and the ides of life as a prisoner in the main prison camp was a borrible one.

THEATRE ROYAL EDGAR WARWICK announces THE LAST TWO NIGHTS OF THE CELEBRATED



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made up my mind one night that if Was still keen on escaping, would make the attempt with him. went to him the next day and asked him it it would be possible to arrange for a native guide to take us to the British lines. He could speak Swahil fairly well and he at ones got busy. "We were then in country where the natives were not so such in favour of the Germans; in fact, most of them favour the British. He found a native porter who was willing to guide us to Songen. This was on February 6th. We arranged if possible to attempt our escape on February 7th. taining food in a bucket to the river as il to draw water. After sunset we were to get them somehow. This boy failed us at the last minute and backed out. W ... then asked me if I would make the attempt with him. He be shot at night when eschping,"but I

to make the attempt." BLOOD BROTHERHOOD. The letter goes on to describe their escape, with a small stock of rations consisting mainly of rice, a bag of Kaffir corn meal, salt, and some dried meat. On the first night they nearly walked into an Askari camp, and on another occasion just escaped running into a German, patrol. Their chief food was a kind of thick porridge, and some dried meat, and as they heard lions, they had to keep watch during the night and keep a good fire going.

was fed up with the life and all agreed

Two days after the start they came to a lonely native hut, but the owner could not tell them the way to Songen. Later on they met a native, fishing, and Wpromised him a substantial reward if he got them safely to Songes. The native took them to his brother's kraal that evening, where they had a really square meal of native porridge made very thick, almost like dough, and green mealies. There were four natives there and their guide went off and had a long talk with one of them. They returned, each carrying a nasty little axe. W- thought that things did not look very promising, but knowing something of Central African natives, he said there was only one way of keeping natives to their word, and that was to perform a ceremony called "blood brotherhood " with the parties concerned. As they appeared to be in a tight corner, they asked the guide and his brother if binding and sacred oath with the native.

SAFE AT LAST. After many days' marching, comotimes. through thick bush country, as they did not wish to meet the Germans by taking the roads, and passing through some infelligence officer some useful information about the Germans. The writer says he had a look at himself in a mirror, the first time for over a month. He had set out with the ides of a six or eight days' march and had been on the tramp in the bush for over a fortnight in Central Africa. armed only with a waiking stick. His boots were full of holes and hadly worn, but as there was only a food supply depot at Songes, he was unable to get a new issue of clothing, but some of the fellows there gave him some spare kit.

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WEDNESDAY the 11st November, 1817, commencing at 11 a.m. at his Sales Rooms. DUDGELL STREET, (For Account of the Concerned),

A LARGE QUARTET OF ELECTRICAL GOODS. Comprising: 6,000 Tunsten Lamps (5.50 c. p.), 40 Desk Fans

9 Ceiling Fans

Silk Flexible Cord, Lead fuse and dynamo. Wire, strip fuses, porceiain cleate and insulators, button insulators. lamp bolders and lamp locking rings, porcelain pushes, plugs and sockets, table lamps, brackets and fittings, meter boards, gauge screws, fuse bodies, gango rings and cartridges, are lamps, hand lamps, bulkhend fittings, globes enamelled and glass shades, etc., etc., etc. On view from Monday, the 19th inst. Catalogues will be issued TREES -Cash on delivery

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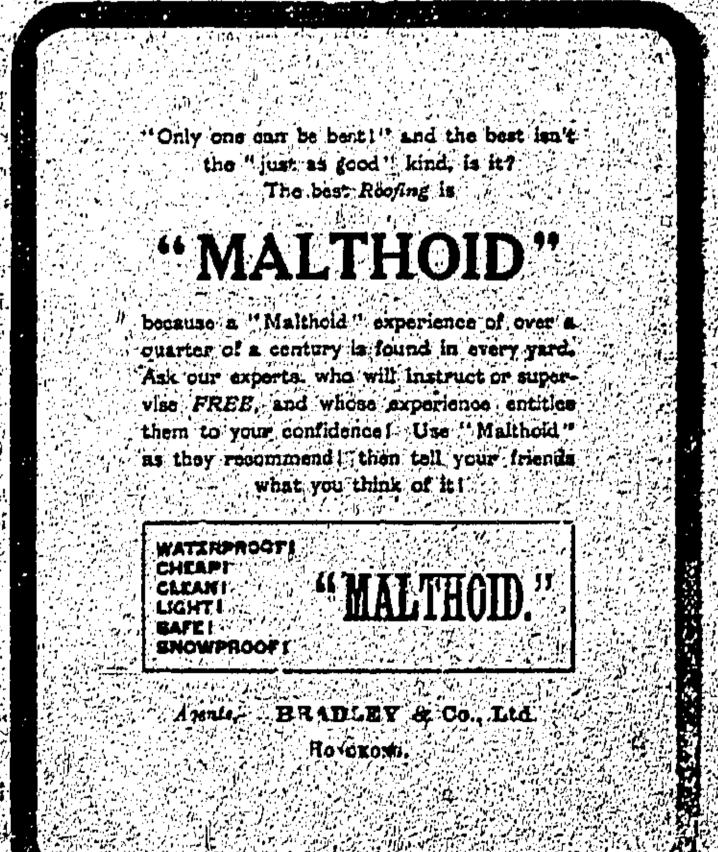
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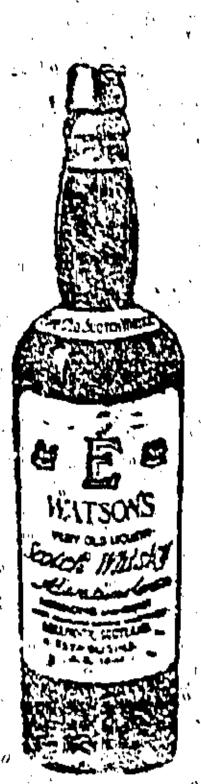
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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, Nov. 16th, 1917

CURRENT TOPICS.

world which is very welcome in these

times of stress. It was stated in

our report of the launching of these

two vessels that by the end of the

turned out over 20,000 tons of new

shipping in 1917. This, added to

aggregate of about 24,000 tons.

Shipbuilding yards throughout the

an impression on the shipping posi-

tion and it is gratifying to see at

the same time the growing success

that only one ship over 1,600 tons

fell a victim to the enemy's

sabmarines. In April last the returns

were showing 38 and 40 big ships

sunk in a week. During the last few

months they have hardly once

exceeded 20 a week. For the month

returns show only 4 big ships lost

in the first week and one in the

second. This remarkable reduction

of losses combined with the returns

of the increasing output of new

shipping is a very convincing answer

Britain to her knees by the destruc-

tion of the shipping which is the

The results of the "Our Day" effort

in the places of the Far East where

British communities are settled must

be in the aggregate very much greater

this year than they were last year.

Hongkong's £16,000, for instance,

more than trobled the contribution

to the Funds made last year. Shang-

hai's contribution was £7,919, which

sent home £7,000. Singapore stotal

over \$225,000, and Penanga we

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THE Steamship "SHINYO MARU." The above-named Steamer having arrived

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside. Cargo remaining undelivered on SATUR-DAY, 17th November at 5 P.M., will be lander at Consignee's risk and expense, from the Hongkong and Kowloon

and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown. Storage charges will be assessed on all Cargo remaining undelivered on WEDNES. DAY, 21st November at 5 P.M. No Fire Insurance"whatever will be

No claims will be recognised after the Words have left the Steamer or Godown. All chafed and damaged Cargo will be unded into the Company's Godown, where year the Dock Company will have bey will be examined on 23rd November, at 10 A.M. No Ulaims will be recognised if filed after the 30th November, 1917.

T. DAIGO. Agent

Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1917.

THE CALENDAR.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY. 9.15 p.m. The Court Cards at Theatre Reyal.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. 10 a.m.-Auction of Household Furni ture, Electric Fittings etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's. 11 a.m. -Auction of one special Kodak British return for last week shows at Mesars. Hughes and Hough's. 11.00 a.m.—Anction of Drawing and Dining Room Goods and Bed Room. Linens at Messrs. Hughes and

Hough's. 2.15 p m.-Cricket Match on H.K.C.C. ground :- Club v. Craigengower.

General Memoranda

SUNDAY, Nov. 18:-Corinthian Yacht Club's Opening Cruise. MONDAY, Nov. 19 :-

Pope Benedict XV's birthday (1854) WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21:-11 a.m. -- Auction of Electrical Goods at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.

THURSDAY, Nov. 22:-Ceremony of laying a Memorial Stone by H.E. the Governor at Tytam Yuk. to Germany's boasts about bringing MONDAY, Nov. 28:-

Queen of Norway's Birthday-1869-Princesa life-blood of the na tion. King George's Sister, Maud Charlotte.

WEDNISDAY, NOV. 28:-Stock Exchange Settlement Day: THURSDAY, Nov., 20:-Thanksgiving Day in U.S.A. FRIDAY, Nov. 30 -MEATHER DAY.

HALF-TONE AND LINE BLOCKS

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PRINTEH AT " Thing Mail Office. contributed handsomely to the effort this year-more handsomely indeed than ever before.

are gathered together which has no

A Philatelle Matter. We notice that several letters have been appearing in a Colombo newspaper following upon an inquiry why Hongkong stamps issued in the Treaty ports are overprinted "China." One letter gives an explanation which strikes us as entirely new. The writer, who says he happened to be in Shanghai when the British Post Office iuaugurated the first issue of the surcharged Hongkong stamps, says: "I asked one of the British Postal Officials the reason of the new departure, and he distinctly told me that it was chiefly due to the value of a sovereign at the time I was in Shanghai was about \$8.00, and in Hongkong \$9.50. So you will see the great difference between Shanghai or Mexican dollar hai, the wife of H. A. Thompson; and as Hongkong dollar, and of stamps at Hongkong could HARDING-WANSTALL.-On November lise same profitably at Shanghal." 10, at Shanghai, JAMES WILLIAM This consideration may have been HARDING, to KATHLEEN MARJORIE. youngest daughter of the late Capt. taken, into account when the stamps B. WANSTALL and Mrs. WANSTALL issued at the British Post Offices were surcharged "China," for the first time, only a souple of years ago, ing is that the Imperial Government at that time relieved Hongkong occupied advantageous positions. of-responsibility-for-the-British-postal agencies in China, which for some years previously had been carried on at a loss. When the supplies of Hongkong stamps at these British THE launching of two more ships postal agencies in Chinajare exhausted possibly the Imperial authorities will Docks yesterday makes an addition emphasise the separation by a "dis-

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

what the Taikoo Docks are turning Mr. B. Lenox Simpson ("Putnam out, will make a very gratifying total Wesle") returned to China last week of shipping. indeed. Seven ocean-going vessels from America with his bride, formerly have been already launched from Miss McCallum. He was married in be sold on Heather Day we are informed | throughout Japan are celebrating to-day Hongkong yards this year, giving an America.

Mr. P. Reilly, of the Chinese Post world are now beginning to make Office and formerly a very popular member of the Shanghai Municipal Police, has been appointed Inspector of expense. Police at Kulangsu.

which is being achieved in coping A Chinese bricklayer was sen with the submarine menace. The to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to are to be provided. the foot caused through being knocks ed down by a motor car. The man condition is not serious.

Mr. Edgar Warwick informs that at to-morrow night's performance the Court Cards the programme wil be a pot-pourri of popular items. The of October the average was below show will be the last of the season as 15 a week, while the two weeks the Company leave for Shanghai of November for which we have

> The remains of Messrs. Black head's Soap Works, comprising two corrugated galvanised iron sheds, with steel frames, at Shankiwan, were purchased at public auction yesterday, by Mr. M. S. Northcote for the Land Reclamation Co., Bidding started \$5,000 and the property was knoched down ot \$12,800. Mr. H. A. Lammert, Day" Fund. was the nuctioneer.

The Misses Aileen and Doris their novel entertainment at Canton Club last, night to a audience who wire most enthusiasti over the unique and clever work o these artister, who are to give repeat performance next Tuesday.

A correspondent in a Shanghai paper, commenting on some letters on the subject of Exchange fluctuacompares very unfavourably with tions, rolates that the late Sir Thomas the results in much smaller Eastern Jackson was once taked by an in-Communities, Shanghai has done timate mutual friend, Well ! what little better that Samarang, which has do vou think is going to happen to ailver, will it rise or fall in the near. down to the 5hi inst., had reached future?" The reply was: "Anyone that thinks or pretends he knows over 3120,000, to which there are vet to be added very substantial anything about the future of silver is a fool This, remarks the writer sums from War Loun Lotteries. There is not a place in the East true else now many more rich vise of the late Hey William Microsof, ment 1/4 and by all Chemiser Gat when there would be in the world. Paris Minister of Ordiguil Elements Store Report Store Rep There is not a place in the East

THE SITUATION IN KWANGTUNG

The Inteligence Bureau at Canton communicates the following:-Since our statement of November Oth giving assurance that everything being done by responsible parties to prevent unscrupulous persons from creating conditions that would discredit those who are in authority, wi have been again advised that questions of local and Southern im- of the Greek Government on a special portance are still under consideration and a solution satisfactory to many will soon be made. Most of the reports of uneasiness "in. Kongmoon and other places have been greatly unfounded as special investigation have shown. The Canton authorities in Greece. Marquis Okuma will be the trolling the situation at Swatow... Heungshan City is now peaceful.

question of exchange. To prove Yunnan has requested Generalissimo that this statement is correct, the Sun Yat sen of the Military Government has decided to join in the protest.

We have been advised that authorities of Kwungtung and Kwangsi will stand by Inspector-General an individual buying a large supply Ying-ting who will continue to assist the independent army of Hunan to oppose the illegal Tuan Chi-jui cabinet. Former Military Governor Lung Chi kwong, who has been appointed by the Peking Government to succeed General Lu as Inspector-General of Kwangtung-Kwangsi, is declining the appointment. Centon is as peaceful as usual. The but the explanation of this overprint- forces now coping with the Swatow rebellion are making progress and have

HEATHER DAY.

All fear of a Heather famine or Heather Day has happily been dispelled, and the Committee charged with the organisation of Heather Day on the 30th inst. are deeply grateful to those ladies and gentlemen who were foresighted enough to arrange for small supreme", with the result that, while prolific use cannot be made of it, there is enough heather in the hands of the Committee to fully carry out the decorstion of badges. The heather specially ordered has not arrived, due, no doubt, to the present extraordinary dislocation

With regard to the Official Badges to that these are to be mounted on blue ribbon and Mesurs Tak Cheong & Co. have undertaken to so decorate 5,000 sincere congratulations. of them. Special badges on tartan ribbon will be made up by Mesers Wm. Powell Ltd., on request at private

Among items for the Fair not already organised, also a "Fine Arts" exhibition, and that donkey rides for children

charge of the sale of fancy goods made by the ladies, is a scene of great activity. tion throughout the United States has The appeal to the ladies published in our advertising columns the other day for from this demonstration of mutual seems to have had the desired result and many articles of every conceivable kind suitable for the purpose of the continue the good relations which the fancy goods and Scottish Delicacies Stall are arriving daily. No limit has been or is intended to be placed upon the work of the ladies, for every article received can be turned in one way or another into coin of the realm to help

forward the good cause. The Royal Hongkong Golf Club ha sent to Mr. John Macdonald: Hon. Treasurer "Heather Day," a cheque for \$96, being 60 per cent. of the receipts D. Wright, W. Cittins, G. Hall. Cheak from the competitions held during this month, to be credited to the "Heather

Woods, the Singing-Dancers, gave Aboyce, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, of to acknowledge with thanks the follow- Corporal Novris. H. K. D. C. Attend-Mr. W. G. Macvicar, late Agent in ing donations to the Funds of Colombo of the Chartered Bank of Hospitals :-India, Australia and China. Mr. Macvicar went Home in the middle of July, 1916, suffering from cancer of the dangerous nature of the illness would United States of her special interests in not permit of his seturning to the Colony.

Chartered Bank in February, 1893, latter place he left in 1904 and went on leave. His next appointment was to Colombo, where he went in 1905 as GREECE AND THE FAR EAST.

TREATIES WITH JAPAN AND

We take the following from the Munchurian Daily News (a Japanese paper published in English at Dairen):-Mr. P. Leckos, who has spent the last and posted to Stretcher Bearer Section. few days in Dairen and Port Arthur, came out to the Far East from Athens. a few months ago as the special envoy mission. After about a month, a negotiation at Tokyo he successfully concluded a new Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Japan and Greece, which will be signed in a month's time. was also successful in promoting the astablishment of a Japano-Hellenic exaggerated and some are wholly Association on the lines of the Russo-Japanese Association, with Japanese members in Japan and Greek members are making rapid progress in con- Japanese President and Premier Venizelos the Greek President. connection with this Association Military Governor Tang Chi-yao of Japanese exhibition at Athens, which will do much to foster the growth of granted one month's leave from 22.11.17. SATURDAY, 17th instant:trade not only between Japan and Greece, but also between Japan and the to join him and General Lu Ying ting in whole of the Belkan countries, because formally protesting against the Japanese Greece is the centre of the Balkans and Ammunition Loan to China. Dr. Sun Piracus the chief port. Hitherto a. considerable share of Japan's exports has found its way to the Balkans, but always through German or French firms owing to there being so far no direct shipping facilities between Japanese and Balkan ports. The drawback to direct. trade, however, will be remedied at the close of the War, for His Excellency (Mr. Leckos) has arranged with the

Japanese Government for the establishment of a direct shipping service by the leading Japanese shipping firms from Japanese ports to Pirseus. His Excellency's visit to Port Arthur was to interest Civil Governor Miyao in the Japano Hellenic Association and the forthcoming Japanese exposition at Athens. Under the direction of Mr. Leckes, moreover an illustrated book will be compiled and published in Athens for wide circulation among the Balkan peoples, describing the productious, manufactures, industries, arts, etc., which Japan can send to the Balkans, and stating the needs of Japan which can be supplied by the Balkans; and it should be of great interest to the Japanese in South Manchuria to know that Japan's colonies and dependencies

will find a place in this book. We understand that after completing the treaty with Japan, Mr. Leekos proceeded to Peking and concluded a somewhat similar treaty with China and is now en route to America Tvia consignments of the "bonnie purple Chosen and Japan, on the same mission bloom " gathered " 'mong Scotia's hills as brought him to the Far East."

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

FRIENDLY MESSAGES"BETWEEN -- PRESIDENT AND EMPPROR.

President Wilson cabled to the Em. peror on the occasion of his birthday: "This happy occasion which the people affords me especial pleasure in tendering to Your Majesty in thensale of the people of the United States and my own,

"We have been pleased to walcome to our country your representatives on a special mission, whose lofty attainments show the splendid progress of your Empire, which must lead on to a great and glorious future. Their visit will bear fruit in the over-increasing friendly mentioned we hear that a "Zoo" is being relationship between our two countries."

The Emperor of Japan replied : "I hasten to acknowledge the cordial thanks and kind congratulations which have received from you on my birthday. It affords me much pleasure to The home of Miss Anton, who is in know that my representatives, on their special mission, have deserved your approbation. Their magnificent recepprofoundly touched all hearts in Japan and the happiest results may be looked

"I was indeed glad to welcome your Ambassador, who is so well fitted to events of the year have made more perfect and intimate than ever."

CRICKET

The following have been selected to represent the University in a League Match against the Royal Engineers on Saturday, the 17th November, at 2 p.m. on Craigengower Cricket Club Ground: -A. H. Rumjahn (Capt.), G. E. Marléy, Pensonby Fane, F. A. Redmond, J. Toon Lok. D. K. Samy, J. C. Thivy, V. Atienza, and G. S. K. Kwok (hon. scorer)

The death has taken place at Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs sons, R. E., Corporal Day and 2nd

Commission Agents Guild\$200

A joint celebration of the success throat, and it was then feared that the of Japan in securing recognition by the China will be held towards the end of the Mr. Macvicar joined the service of the month, in Tokyo, under the auspices of tha Nippon-American Club in Tokyo. and, coming bot to the East in 1896, The affair will also take the form of went to Yokohama, from there to reception to both Mr. Morris, the new Foochow and then to Hougkong, which American Minister, and Viscount Ishif.

A FAVORITE RUB DOWN,

on one occasion as sub-Agent for a few let round et elete know the value months and in February 1912 became thing for a rub down after a hard gener pouches. Drill order with Agent of the Bank there. Mr. Macvicar All screness disappears like pangic and was in his 4/th year and wavile son spraids and swellings are cured in one in third less time than by any other treat

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

Pte. S. Bell was enrolled on 0.11.17 Pto, A. G. Passmore was anrolled on 9.11.17 and posted to " Il" Company Pie. F. H. Crapnell was enrolled on 13,11,17 and posted to "A " Coy." No. 4

Reference Corps, Order No. 1 dated 9.11.17, the name of Private J. A. Howe was inserted in error. Sappers G. F. Alves and H. G. Anderson are permitted to resign, on leaving

the Colony, dated 10.11.17: C.Q.M.S. D. Tollan, " E " Coy., is granted two months' sick leave, from

Pte. C. H. P. Hay, "B" Coy., is Orders for Cadet Company by Int Lieut. granted three months' sick leave from

Pte. S. H. Dodwell, "B" Coy., is Pte. N. J., Stabb. "B" Coy., granted one month's leave from 22.11.17 Spr. T. Gibbison, Eng. Coy., is granted three months' leave from 14.11.17.

TRANSFERS. No. 426 Private J. A. Howe, "'A Coy., No. 4 Platoon, is transferred D' Coy., temporarily, dated 3.11.17. Reference Corps Order No. 2 dated 0.11.17, the transfers of the following " B " Company to "A " Company are cancelled :- Corpl. H. T. Jackman, Privates F. Allen, A. H. Hollingsworth and D. Jaffe.

No. 833 Pte. J. M. McLeod is transferred from "B" Company to "A Company, No. 4 Platoon, dated 16.11.17 APPOINTMENT .

Corporals W. H. Edmonds and Meade, "A " Company, No. 4 Platoon, to be Sergeant Instructors. Corporal W. H. Edmonds is appointed Lance-Sorgeant, dated 15.11.17. Corporal F. Meade is appointed Lance-Sergeant, dated 16.11.17, and is attached to "B" Company,

Guards will parade wearing greatcosts until further orders.

ALLOTMENT OF BIFLE RANGE. King's Park Range is allotted to the Hongkong Police on week days for six weeks from 3.12.17, from 9 s.m. to 1 o.m. on Saturdays and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on other days.

ANNUAL MUNKETRY COURSE. The following is the result of Classifica, tion Practices of a Batch of Details of the Corps at the Peak Range :-Number exercised

Marksmen M. Ni

1st Class Shots 8 2nd Class Shots 24 3rd Class Shots The averages were :--Practices 18 11.6 14.2 15 9.9, 16 13.9 17 9.7 18

Company Average 69.8

Orders for Artillery Company by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

PARADES., AT BELCHERS BATTERY. MONDAY, 19th instant — 7.30 s.m. Right Half Company, D.R.F class only.

5.30 p.m. Left class only. 7.3 a.m. Right Half Company, Full parade.

5.30 p.m. Left THURSDAY. 22nd instant: 7:30 a.m.-Right Half Company (Gun members other than specialists). 5.30 p.m. Left Half Company (Gun members other than specialists).

FRIDAY, 23rd instant :-7.30 s.m. Right Half Company Layers' rights of free men throughout the : Setters' class only. 5.30 p.m. Left Half Company Layers L Setters only.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

16th to 23rd instant :--- E. L. Manning nightly at Belchers and ycemun. Parades as per Rosters at Headquarters: Engine drivers at 5.15 p.m., Electricians at 5.30 p.m. SFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY.

Belchers, 2nd Lieut Brown. Lycemun, 2nd Lieut Templeton. Stonecutters, Lieut Stevenson. PARADES FOR INSTRUCTION.

Classes for higher ratings at Belchers The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice at 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday under Staff Sergts, evendene and Parance at these lectures is compulsory for I/1 r ating. Detail of duties at Lycemun, from 17th to 30th instant. posted at Headquarters.

> Orders, for Infantry Battallon by Major H. A. Morgan.

> > Shell of the

B " Company. FILLDES. MONDAY, 19th instant. 4.20 p.m. No. 8 Plation, Nos. 3 and Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Mauketry Course, Part 2, Practices 6, 6, and 12. Dress, Drill order with pouches. TUESDAY. 20th instanta-Park Range Annual Muskety Cour e.

order with pouches. WEDNESDAY, 21st. instant Musketry Course, Part 2 Practices 5.

Furt 2: Practices 8 and 9: Dress Drill

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Jack, Labrum, Logan, M. Staplet wand Todd, F. C.

TUESDAY, 20th instant;

5.15 p.m. Drill at Hendquarters! MONDAY, 19th instant :-

5.15 p.m. All units, except "D " Company, on Murray, Parade Ground, under Sergts: Oxberry and Edmonds and Corpl Grimes. Dress, Drill order. 5.15 p.m. Quarry Bay residents, at Talkoo Dock CORPANY.

FRIDAY, 23rd instant :--5.15 p.m. New members (joined since 19.17), at Headquarters, under C. S. M

Cooke and such other instructors as may be available. 😘 🗥 5.15 p.m. Quarry Bay residents at Taikoo Dock.

On duty from 16th to 18th instant, in clusive "A" Company. Orderly Officer to 17th instant, 2nd Lieut, F. H. Thomas. Orderly Officer to 18th instant, 2nd Lieut. R. Sutherland.

1.30 p.m.—Issue of new Cape and Bults at Headquarters. Note the alteration in the time. The Company will parade n full uniform with water bottles and haversacks. Buglers will carry their bugles. Section Commanders will also collect all signalling flags (8 pairs were issued to each Section) and return the same to Store.

SUNDAY, 18th instant :-10.30 a.m. Church Parade. Fall in at Headquarters...

MONDAY, 19th instant :-5.15 p.m. No. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. 5.30 p.m. Bulgers at Headquarters.

WEDNESDAY, 31st instant:-5.15 p.m. No. 3 and 4 Nections at Yar. muti Football Ground.

5.30 p.m. Buglers at Yaumati Footbal Ground. 6.30 p.m. Gymnssium at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

SATURDAY, 24th instant :--

3 p.m. Football as follows :-No. 2 and 4 Sections at Victoria School Ground. No. 1 and 3 Sections at Yaumat Football Ground.

U.S. THANKSGIVING DAY

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT

The Consul General of the United States has kindly communicated to us the following text of a Proclamation by

President Wilson:-"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful Autumn of the year, in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as n nation. That custom we can follow now, even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the minst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us, we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us. Blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise. We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our declaration of independence by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded

and obtained for ourselves. "In this day of the revelation of our duty, not only to defend our own rights as a nation, but to defend also the world, there has been youchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common council and common action has been revealed in us.

"We should especially thank God. that in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprise the spirits of men have entered upon, we have, if we but observe a reasonable and practicable economy, abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us, as well as our own.

"A new light shines about us. The great duties of a new day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of ; and while we render thanks for these things, let us pray Almighty God, that in all humbleness of spirit, we may look always to Him for guidance; that we may be kent constant in the spirit and purpose I service; that by His grace, our minds may be directed and our hands strongh thened and that in His good time. liberty and security, and pence and the commideship of a common justice may 4.30 p.m. No. 5 Phitoon, at Kings be vouchsafed all the nations of the

WHEREFORE, L. Woodrow Wilson the President el the United States of 4.30 p.m. No., 8 Platoon, Nos. 7, and 8 America, do hereby diagnate Thursday, Accountant. He went out to Calcutta | THE golfer, the football player and the Rections At King's Park Range. Annual the twenty ninth day of November. next, in a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that diverpe their ordinary occupations and in their several komes and placed of worship, (10 render tanks to God, the Great Role

ILLUSTRATIONS, ET PRODUCED.

TELEGRAMS

(Continued from Page I.)

THE OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE.

ENEMY DRIVEN NORTH OF KEDRON.

London, Nov. 14 General Allenby has driven the enemy seven miles to the north to Kedron which covers the Jaffa-1,100 prisoners and several guns.

Renter's Correspondent at Egyptinn Headquarters telegraphing on November 18 states that since November 12 there has been severe -fighting at Wady Sukarir, the enemy prevent useless bloodshed, and asrearguards resisting desperately. From

kah ridge and the Tukker vigorously counter-attacked, regaining some of M. Kerensky's forces. The prothe ground but the Scottishattoops I clamation concludes by declaring immediately recovered it and a that three cruisers and six torpedo repulsed with heavy loss.

been general along a considerable and are prepared to bombard th portion of the Front. We advanced | Capital. to a point seven miles from Ramleh 1 % . . . which is the Turkish Hendquarters and the centre of their positioner-Our Left crossed the Wady Kubin and occupied an important hamlet at Ynbrich and also Kubeisah, On our Right and in the Centre; despite atubborn resistance, we gained considerable ground. Everybody worked like Trojans and all were impressed equally to the vague reports and Governments regarding the provision of with the necessity of Striking again, "before the enemy reorganised or extensively entrenched.

The guns enpired total 90. The inhabitants whom the Turks] had removed are being settled in Asia Minor to replace the massacred inhabitants of Armenia.

GENERAL ALLENBY'S REPORTS.

LONDON, Nov. 14. General Allenby reports that the

Turks, attempting to take up a new position, twelve miles to the north of Ascalon, were driven, after stiff fighting, five miles back, to Wadi Surar which is eight miles to the south of Juffa.

Our troops, with magnificent dash esptured strongly entrenched posts at Mesiniyeh, Katrah and Mughar and hold the line from Eltineh, through Katrah and Yebna, to the sea.

One mounted Division alone took 1,100 prisoners, fourteen machine guns and two guns. "

ADVANCE CONTINUES:

LONDON, Nov. 15. An official despatch from Palestine otates:---

General Allenby reports that the infantry and mounted troops continue to advance and we now hold the railway line near Nsaneh and Mansuroh, including the junction of the Beersheba and Damascus railway with the line to Jerusalem.

We inflicted heavy losses, on Tuesday, and huried 400 bodies at Katroh, alone.

We took that day 1,500 prisoners, four guns and 20 machine-guns.

MESOPOTAMIA.

OPERATIONS "ACCORDING TO PLAN."

LONDON, Nov. 14.; An official despatch from Mesopo-Aurnia states that after "successful actions at Tekrit, on November 5th and 6th, we remained at that place until November 8th, the whole Turkish forces having withdrawn 30 to 50 miles to the north. When the battlefield was cleared we returned to our original positions according to

EAST AFRICA.

PROGRESS OF THE BRITISH DRIVE.

LONDON, Nov. 14. An official message from East

Africa states :-Our forces at Kilwa and Lindi have effected a junction, at Ndanda. The remnants of the principal enemy force have retreated towards Chiwata and Mviti, on the western edge of the Mukonde plateau, abondoning their machine-guns and rifles and many enemy hospitals. Chiwatal

RUSSIA.

SITUATION MOST PERPLEXING.

A "MAXIMALIST PROCLAMA"

LONDON, Nov. 15. The Russian situation is still most perplexing.

The latest reports from Stockholm, received on Wednesday evening, state that the news from Petrograd is received from indirect channels and are meagre and contradictory; some reports adeclaring that M. Kerensky is master of the situation. Raulch-Jerusalem railway; taking land others that he has definitey lost. A proclamation issued by the Maximalist Commander, Muravieff. has been received which, while denying that the Maximalist troops have joined M. Kerensky, admits that they evacuated Gatchina, but only to I sorts that they have taken up a The Scottish troops emptured Bur, defensive position, near Petrogund scroug enough to resist ten times further vicious counter-attack was boats of the Baltic Fleet, manned by Maximalists, have anchored in the Since the morning the fighting has Neva, in the centre of Petrograd

RUMOURS TO BE TAKEN WITH RESERVE.

LONDON, Nov. 15. All the news of the situation in Russia is coming via Sweden, from, the Finnish frontier, and must be statements emanating from apparently sound and authoritative sources, such as the Scandinavian

Consulates or Russian officials

The latest rumours from the Finhish frontiër include reports of wholesale anarchy in the provinces; that 2,000 people have been killed at Moscow and that there have been veritable pogrome at Kief, Voronesh and other towns.

RUMOUR THAT PETROGRAD IS AFLAME.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. Travellers who have arrived at Haparanda, from Finland, bring the rumour that Petrograd is aflame.

TTALY'S FAITH IN VICTORY.

A RESOLUTION IN THE CHAMBER.

ROME, Nov. 14. At the re-opening of the Chamber of Deputies the Premier, Signor Orlando, paid a handsome tribute to the French and British for their spontaneous help. Subsequently resolution, moved by Signor Baselli, the Father of the Chamber, reaffirming faith in the Allies and the necessity for national unity to help the army to repel the invaders, was adopted with acclamation.

Signor Orlando said that the military situation was one of exceptional gravity." Italy was at present facing the whole Austrian army and also most powerful reserves of the Germun army. Behind Italy's heroic troops stood a united people and the powerful voluntary support accorded by the Allies, including the United States, which was deeply appreciated by the whole nation, demonstrated how close was the solidarity of the

ANOTHER GERMAN ALLEGATION

LONDON, Nov., 14. The Admiralty denies the German Admiralty's allegation that a British destroyer was hit in an engagement off Flanders, and explains that some German destroyers fired a few rounds on our putrol vessels and the fire was promptly returned. The Germans immediately retired and our patrol resumed its work.

BRITISH TRADE,

LONDON, Nov. 14 The increases in imports total £13.101.000 and £6.041.806 ms/compared wit October last year

THE SUBMARINE PIRACY;

SATISFACTORY BRITISH RETURNS.

The Admiralty's shipping returns for the week ending November 11,

Vessels sunk over (1,800 toes) Vessels sunk (under 1,600

tons) Vessels unsuccessfully !! attacked Fishing vessels sank

A submarine sank a British dea stroyer and a small monitor which vere co-operating with the army in Palestine, Seven men of destroyer are missing and 26 of the monitor.

FRENCH SHIPPING RETURNS. The French shipping returns for the week ending November 11 Departures 839 Vessels sunk (over 1.600)

'attacked o..... THE BRITISH AIR SERVICE.

tons)

Vessela unsuccessfully

London, Nov. 15. nine on the ground of the Imperial importance of aviation after the war, as it may then be desirable to have additional members from the Dominions.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DISABLED

OFFICERS. LONDON Nov. 15.

Reuter learns that a proposal has accepted with reserve. This applies been submitted to the Dominion scholarships by which selected disabled naval and military officers and men before returning to their homes.

ing a number of such scholarships.

The Executive Committee of the Kitchener National Memorial Fund is also prepared to finance twenty scholarships, which it 4s estimated will require £150 to £250 per annum each to amply cover all expenses, including tuition and living costs.

Scholarship nominations will be placed at the disposal of the Dominion authorities and the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Some scholars are already in residence at Oxford and Cambringe.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15. The Associated Press Correspondent at Presidio, in Texas, reports fighting between General Villa's forces and the Government troops, at Ojinags.

THE POLITICAL EXCITEMENT I ENGLAND.

COOLING DOWN.

LONDON, Nov. 15. The political excitement has subsided as the result of Mr. Lloyd George's statement yesterday, satisfying the critics that no interference with General Sir William Robertson and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig is contem-

It is now expected that Mr. Asquith November 19, will deal rather with the Paris speech than with the Allied agreement, which, it is believed, ha been long under consideration as substitute for the old and unwieldy inter-Allied conferences.

Some fears are expressed that t scheme will prove difficult to work.

The Daily Chronicle declares that the draft scheme was prepared by the Britis Cabinet and was submitted to th General Staffs, approved by President Wilson, accepted by France and afterwards by Italy, on the occasion of Mr Lloyd George's visit. The journs declares that General Smuts is intimately associated with the scheme to which he attaches vital importance. He wil probably accompany Mr. Lloyd George when the Conneil considers general military questions, otherwise Sir Eric alleged Boloism in Gross Britain, Sir Geddes or Mr. Balfour will attend.

THE FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS. Paris, Nov. 15.

EARLY COLDS

M. Clemenceau has accepted the task

of forming a Cabinet.

D time of the year. They are parti- in the world to day, Francist it does

BRITISH CAPTURES.

LONDON, Nov. 15. In the House of Commons, Mr Forster stated that sincet "the war started, the British Armies on all Fronts, had taken 166,000 prisoners, over 800 guns, of which 101,534 prisoners and 519 guns has been, taken on the West Front since July I last year. Since July 1, 1916, the British Armies, in all theatres have conquered or reconquered approximately 128,000 square miles. We have also taken 30,197 prisoners and 186 guns from the Turks. The

ANOTHER IMPERIAL CONFERENCE WANTED.

LONDON, Nov. 15. In the House of Commons, Mr. Nor-

ton Griffiths, Unionist Member for Wednesbury, saked that in view of the during next three mouths?

In the House of Commons, referring in the way of the Prime Ministers getto the Air Force Bill, Mr. J. L. Baird, ting to London, but the Government C.M.G., D.S.O., Unionist Member for fully realised the importance of keeping one week. Rugby, declined to limit the Council to in the closest touch with the Dominions. and they would be guided by that in deciding the time for the next conference.

BRITAIN'S UNPRECEDENTED EFFORT THIS AUTUMN.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME | morning.

LONDON, Nov. 15. we are, at present, cataloguing everyone" was then arrested by an Indian constable. in the country.".

SHIPS IN EXCHANGE FOR FOOD-STUFFS AND STEEL.

BARGAINS WITH NEUTRALS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. With regard to the negotiations wit north European neutrals and Japas the United States has arranged to add several hundred thousand tons to ships carrying troops and supplies for the Allies. The neutrals have agreed to hand over to the Allies and the United States ships in exchange for foodstuffs, and Japan has agreed to sell outright a large amount of tonnage in exchange

MEASURES AGAINST PEACE PROPAGANDA.

LONDON, Nov. 15. In the House of Commons, Mr. J. G. Butcher, K. C., Unionist Member for York, saked: Are the Governments taking steps to deal with the pro paganda in favour of a premature peace The Rt. Hon. Sir G. Cave K.C. Home Secretary, replied that the powers of the Government had been freely used and many thousands of pacifist leaflets had been seized and destroyed. Prosecution but been ordered in some cases, but in many cases the phamplets had not been brought to the notice of the police until they had been party distributed, and frequently they did not bear the name of the printer, as was legally required. The penalty for 'omitting to do this was inade-Give us wise men, men on the spot, quate therefore, he proposed to make a new regulation requiring every leaflet dealing with the war or with peace must bear the name and address of the author and the printer and must be submitted to the Press Burcau. Replying to questions regarding

G. Cave said that the police were making investigations. Ohviously, a des gratitude. cription of the enquiry, at present. would only assist the enemy.

HAMBEBLAINS Cough Remedy is

THE MAGISTRACY

A BANISHEE A Chinose, aged 28, was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with returning from banishment before his

term had expited. " Defendant told the Magistrata that when only eighteen years of age he stole some brasa and for that offence was sentenced to be banished, and he

had been banished over since. Questioned by the Magistrate, defondant stated he could find someone to guarantee his good behaviour. returns from Palestine are still incom-His Worship remanded the case to

A WOULD BE SUICIDE.

next Monday for inquiries to be made.

In Mr. Wood's court this morning a Chinese was charged with attempting to commit suicide by drowning. Inspector Grant stated that on the

afternoon of the 14th instant, defendant was a passenger on board the ferry fact that se many changes had occurred haunch Fur Sing plying from Hongkong in the aspect of the war since the hat to Kowloon City. When the launch Imperial Conference, will the Printe neared Kowloon City, defendant jumped Minister consider the advisability of overboard, leaving behind him a note summoning a conference to take place, stating he was weary of life, as his wife and children were dead and he did not Mr. Bonar Law said the suggestion want to live any more. He was, how was inpracticable owing to the difficulties | ever, rescued by the folis of the launch and brought to the Police Station.

His Worship remanded the case for

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Mr. John Arnold, Secretary of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam boat Co., charged a coolie with assult at Connaught Road Central yesterday

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Mr. Arnold stated that yesterday Sir A. Geddes, Minister of National morning he was riding in his rickshaw in Service, speaking in London and des- a westerly direction in Connaught Road cribing the man power plan, said that Central. He saw defendant who was from the Dominions and the Colonies recruiting for the army would be earried carrying a pole in one hand and a box will be afforded facilities to undergo, out on the basis of occupation, not age in the other, walking towards them, special one year courses of study at The internal luxury trades would be Witness' coolies shouted at defendant to universities and schools of technology, most keavily drawn up. It was non- get out of the way, but he took no notice sense to take skilled young men with the result that they collided. The The Trustees of the Rhodes scholar- from aeroplane factories, ship build- box defendant was carrying fell into the ships are, meanwhile, generously providing, engineering and transportation, rickshaw and witness was thrown out. The war was going to call for the Defendant got hold of the bamboo pole utmost energy of which the people were he was carrying and hit one of the capable." There would be no margin at rickshaw coolies on the leg. He then all. "Our effort, this Autumn" said Sir attempted to strike witness on the head A. Geddes, "must be unprecedented, and but the blow was warded off. Defendant

> The rickshaw coolies gave cor. roborative svidence. They said they did not run very fast. They shouted at the defendant to get out of the way but he refused to take notice.

Defendant's excuse was that the rickshaw went at too fast a pace for him to get out of the way. One of the rickshaw coolies pushed him and the box fell. He did not strike any one.

and the collision was not his fault. Mr. Dyer Bell fined the defendant \$10 remarking that accidents would dlways happen and defendant had no right to assault the complement.

STEALING A CHILD'S BANGLE.

before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning with the larceny of a gold-mounted bangle from a child in Queen's Road Central. It was stated that at 7 p.m. yesterday Essence of Taraxacum & Podophyllin the child's cousin was carrying him in his arms in Queen's Road Central, when defendant came up from behind and snatched the bangle from the child'. Hair right arm. The cousin immediately eaught hold of him. Defendant dropped the bangle and attempted to run away but the cousin clung on to him and refused to let go until a constable came and arrested the defendant.

After evidence was heard His Wor. ship adjourned the case to to morrow.

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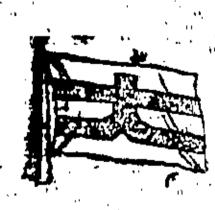
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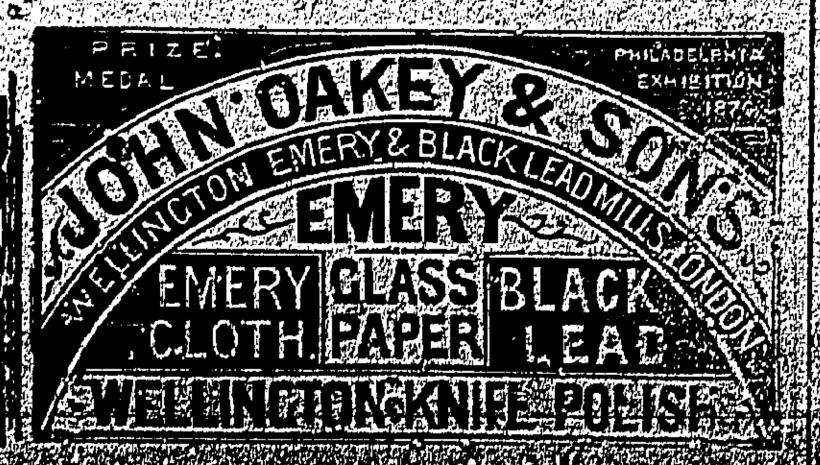
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Lanuard, September, 1917. weather morning in Baghdad is one the least pleasant of the day. The air is charged with apprehension, just as the waiting room as a dentist's is sometimes more depressing than the actual chair in which one submits to his soverities Happily the nights are generally cool and the mornings fresh, however burning the alleviation that the gods may provide. days; but when the north wind drops, or worse, when there is a south wind bringing up the moisture from the Gulf, it is hateful when one wakes in the morning to think of the day in front of one.

At the end of May this year when I left Baghdad the mornings whre astill Molerable, but the sun was taking hold. We were all, according to the custom of the country, sleeping on the roof. Early In April the house-tops were deserted, but in May every Baghdadi man, womin, or

ASCENDED TO THE BOOF TO SLEEP, When one woke in the morning one over looked a sea of roofs. The well-to-do lay in four posters with mosquito curtains; the poor on hard benches with a mattress thrown over them. The three families who lived in the small houses next door to our mess had 28 children. These were disposed with the dozen odd grown ups in 10 large square beds like wooden platforms fenced with rails to prevent the smaller fry from falling out. The searching for insects that went on in the morn ing suggested disturbed nights.

On one roof was a lamb; on another a promenading turkey. And there was generally a stork on the neighbouring minaret standing above the head of th muezzin as he uttered his call to prayers and dapping his wings in accompaniment to the man's beating of the brellst. One bird had a nest on a Christian church in view and she defended it fiercely against invaders. Then having asserted her dignity and modesty she would throw back her offended neck, clack her beak, and emit her machine gun rastle.

That was in April and May. When returned early in September the lamb and the turkey had gone; even the storks had taken themselves off; but the men and matrons and the teeming children remained: they had apparently increased. was immensely thankful that for the For Further Information, Passage Fares, Freights, Handbooks, Detes of Sailings two hottest months of the year, July and are enemies that the Mesopotamian Mr Denman Fuller August, I had escaped and that instead of the panorama of Baghdad en deshabile the first thing that greeted my eyes in the morning had been a Himalayan forest. Even the September heat was oppres sive. The first 12 days of the month were 8 degrees above normal, and the atmosphere was moist and sticky-114 degrees by the official reading, and 118 degrees in some of the offices and billets. In July the temperature had risen to 122.8 degrees in Baghdad and 122 degrees in Boarn, In tents and dug-outs it/was often 10 degrees higher than the standardised official reading. And gathered a gest deal of collective evidence, from persons otherwise normally truthful

> BIGHER READINGS THAN 132 DEGREES. But these I will not record, for it is hard to believe that anything save a Salamander could-live"through such heat. "The Baghdadis say that they have never known anything like it before. Most things were too hot to touch. The rim of a tumbler parapet.

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Most of the houses in Bughdad are prowided with a serdab or cellar, sunk some & feet under the ground level. The tem-The moment of waking on a still hot perature in these serdabs is generally 10 degrees lower than in the rooms of the first floor, and one is glad to escape to Mr and Mrs H. A. them. The ventilating shafts which run up from the cellar to the cools end in Master Baxter bood-like cowls and all point the same Mrs E. R. Belilios way to catch the shamal, or prevailing Mr R. J. Birbeck north wind, which alone conveys any Mr J. D. Birrell"

> generally bring relief, but in Basra one Mr.C. Brown often 'hidgets restlessly through them with little sleep, fighting the sandflies. The Mr W. G. Browell Mr J. Merecki official reading when I passed through was 116 degrees; six weeks earlier it had Mr E. Cheers been 122 degrees. That was a dry hear, Bases suffers most from a lazy south wind, Mr D. C. G. CliffordCapt, and Mrs I the date wind of September, under which Mrs R. R. Plunkett- D'Oliveyra the crops ripen, and which rolls up the Mr.F. W. Collins moisture from the Gulf, and then drops, leaving a humid film in the air which sufficates one like a blanket until the wind changes. Clamminess pervades everything. Even inanimate material things seem to sweat in this air. imagine it, one must wrap one's head in ini desifty a sino" bus redsols, guibbud son mustard plasters. The heat of the desert in tents and

trenches is a different thing. One feels as if one were standing at the edge of a huge fire in a high wind licked by gusts! of flame. The hot air leaps up and buffers one. There is an element of comhat in it. The heat is fierce, not so oppressive and depressing. It does not Capt. and Mrs R. Capt. H. Westers infect one with the same insidious relaxation of fibre and spirit. Then there are the almost daily dust storms, a sudden darkness, a rustle and a shadow, a pillar of dust, spiralling and gyrating on its base, tearing across the desert. Then a punie, but for a moment only. The spirit that is abroad is contagious. Other dust devils leap up and swirl. Soon the whole plain is in motion. The air darkened, the heat is heavy and sullen. Hot blasts no longer buffet you. There is a uniform deadweight support, against which one feels one could put up a better defensive if one were supine. But the man in the office, tent, or dug-out winds web towel round his head and goes.

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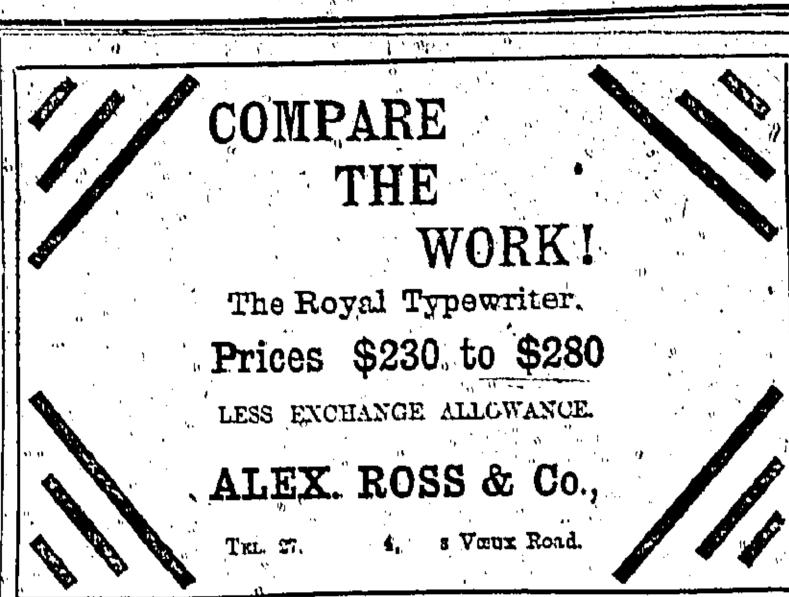
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Loir,-Chu Hau Tun . Fat or Lard, -Chu Yau ... , 21 Sheep's Head and Feet,-Yeung Tau Keuk... ... met 60 Heart - Young Sam ... each Kidneys,-Young Yiu each 12

Liver,-Young Ken ... lb. 26 Sucking Pigs, to order,-Chu Tsai ., Sust, Beef,-Shang Ngan Yau ... , 20 Mutton,-Shang Young You .. 26 Veal,-Ngau Tsai Yuk..., 20 Sausages, "Ngan Tasi Chenng No.:1 ... 1b. 20 Lard.—Chu Yau

Broam .- Pin Yu ... Canton Fresh Water Fish-Hoi'Sin Yu , Carp,—Li Yu Catfish, -Chik Yu Codfish,-Mun Yu Crabe,-Hai... Dab,-Sha Mang Yu ... 30.34 59 87 x 1 b Dates -- Wong Mei Lap Shanghai ... 30.34 59 87 M 1 D
Gutzlaff 30.26 48 78 33W 4 b Dog Fish, Tit To Sha Fresh water, -Tam Shui Yu .. 18

-..-Yellow,--Wong Sin ... ,, Frogs,-Tin Kai... ... , S6 Garoupa,-Shek Pan... , 44 Gudgeon,-Pak Kap Yu ... 17 Herrings,-Teo Pak Halibot,-Cheung Kwan Kap ... ,, 22 Labrus, Wong Fa Yu 20 Losch,-Wu Yu ... 26 Lobsters,-Lung Hs ... 29 Mackerel,-Chi Yu ... 22 Monk Fish, -- Mong Yu Mullet.—Tsai Yu... Oysters,-Shang Ho ... , 18 Parrot Fish,-Kai Kung Yu ... ,,

Perch,—Tau Lo Pike,-Fa Pau Fong.... ,, Plaice, -Pan Yu... , 18 Pomfret, Black,-Hak Chong ... ,, Pomfret, White, -Pak Chong... ,, Ray,-Pai Pa Sha ... 10 Rock Fish, Shek Kau Kung 15 Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 16, 1917. Roach,—Chun Yu 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Salmon, Ma Yu... Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in Shark,—Sha Yu ...

Skate,-Po Ya ... Shrimps,—Ha Scapper.—Lap Yu Soles,—Tat Sha Yu tion, the humidity of air saturated with Tench - Wan Yu // Turbot.—Tso Han Yn 5. PORCE OF WIND, according to detached cloud, d drizzling rath, f fog,

Chicken,-Kai Tsai ... 1b. Capone, Small, -Sin Kai Capena, Large, Sin Kai Doves,-Pan Kau Egge, Hen,-Kui Tan (cooking) perdoz Eggs. Hen, - Kai Tan (fresh) ... por doz. 24 Fowls, Canton,-Kai. ... 1b, 35 Fowls, Hainau,-Hoi Nam Kai ., 38

Gooso,-Ngo 25 Pigeone, Canton,-Pak Rap ... each 80 Hoihew, -- Hoi Hau Pak Kap Turkeys, Cock,-Fo Kai Kung 1h, 60 Turkeys, Hen. Bo Kai Na Snipe.—Sha Teui... Pheasent,-Sh n Kai... Quail,-Om Chun, ac.

Partridges,-Che Kir

Almonde, -- Hang Yan F. ... 1b. 85 cure, a remedy that is plousant to sake. Appea, (California), -Rem Shan Chamberlain's Cough Romedy meets all Bananas, (bride's), Macan, San plan relieves the lange side expectons | Ocrambola, Yeung Lo the system to a he ithy condition. This Cocouncts, 7, Ise ... each 10 remery has a world wide sale and use Lemons, China, Ling Bong. 11b.

WEATHER REPORT.

Chillies, Dried,-Kon Lat Chiu .. 25 Red,--Hang Fe Chiu ... , 12 Green -Ching Lat Chiu ... Curry Stuff, English,-Ka Li Chu Liu Cucumbers, Ching Kwsesch Garlie,-Sun Tau 1bo Ginger, young, Sun Tae Keung ... Ginger, old,-Lo Keung. , 10 Horseridish, Shanghai, -Lik Kan ., 45

Dairy Forms

Green Islanda \$ 71 \$7.35 sa.

Hongkong Electrics \$110 348 b.

Hongkong Ropes ... \$ 10 329

Hongroug Tramways ... \$6.60 s.

Peak Tramways .. \$ 10[28] s.

Steam Laundry & 63 b.

do. (new) \$ 100 conts s.

H.K. Steel Foundry ... \$10

Hongkong Ices \$ 27 3147

Indian Corn, Shuk Maiesch 06 Lettuce, Young Shang Teoi ...esch Water Chestoute, - Ma Tai ... lb. ... Mandarin, -Kwai Lam Ma Tai ... 8 Mushrooms, Fresh, Shang Tso Ku lb. Okroes ... i.. ... ib. 10 Onions, Bombay, - Young Chung Tau 1b. 8 Onions, Green, Shang Chung lb.

Onious, Shanghai, Sheung-hoi Chuor Tau Pareley, Kun Tsei Potato, Swest, Fan Shu ... 8. Japanes .- Yat Fun Shu Tsai lb. 3

Pompkin, Tung Kwa Redish,-Flung Lo Pak Tsai Rhubarb (Kresh),- Tai Wung Shartets,- Kong Chong Tan Spinsoh, - Yin Tsoi T matoes. Fan Ke Taror. We Tau Takana, Posti, Loud),—Lo Pak.; Venotable Matrow, Teit Kwa... Water Or se Sat Young Tenting

	FRIDAY,	NOVEMBER 16	3, 1917,
WEATHER REPORT.	SHARE REPORT.		
November 16d. 11h, 25m.—No returns	NOVEMBER	16TH, 1917.	
rom Japan and Vladivesteek. Pressure has decreased slightly at Weihaiwei and Haiphong and increased slightly to moderately at other reporting stations.	Steek and paid up Q'tions 11.30 A.M.	o Last Dividence	inproximate a rn exact on let
An anticyclone has formed over China and a relatively low area covers the Visayas. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail			div
along the China Coast, and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong Eminfull for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total	BANKS. Hougkong & Shal 31? \$630 a.	Interim [uf: £2-3/- x/c]	6 p.e.
since January 1st, 80.34 inches, against, an average of 81,33 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 17th November:	ANCES. Cartors	\$7 fine! making \$25	
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: E. and N.E. winds, fresh to strong; fair. 2.—Formosa Channel: N. winds, strong.	North Chines	at 3/8 5/18, 84.25 per abare a/c 1918	77 p.c.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between	·	of \$10 a/c 1915 and loterin of \$30 we 1916 \$15 making \$21 for 1915 and special of \$2 oa amount 1916	73 p.c. "
Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.	China Fire	\$7 and bonus 32 for a 1915.	T p.o. Sypc.
Hongkong, November 16, 1917. On London— Bank Wire 2/11	SHIPPING. Douglas Steamenton 550 373 Steamboats	Finalof \$5a/c 1916-1917.	i) 9 , i
On demand,	Indo-Chiens — (Preferred)£5 3231 b. (Deterred)£5 31141 b., 114 sa.	Final of 3/- a/c 1916 Final of 40/- a/c 1916,	
On demand,	Shell" Transports £1 107/6	o/- final making 7/- a/c 1916 free of income tax Coopon 28 31.80 div. and 30 cents to bonus for year	of p.c
On Bombay— Wire,	REFINERIES	ending 30-4-17	7 <u>1</u> pc 4
On Calcutts—	On na Sugara	P. 5 for 1916	
Wire, nom. On demand nom. On Singapore— On demand,	MINING	nt. div. of 1/- free of in-	
On Manila— On demand,	Enigence	ome tax, making 10% a/c. 1916-1917 coupon No. 9 Tie. 1 for 1416	7 p.c. 81 p.c.
On Yckshama—On demand, 134½ Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) 43.60 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$6.75 n.	Tronch Mines£1 28/-, Ural Casplana£1 30/-	1/- interim making 4/- s/c 1916	15 p.s.
Silver (per oz.) Bar Silver in Hongkong 24% p. nom. Chinese Copper Cash 2 pm Chinese Copper Cents. 2 pm. Rate of Native Interest 7 p.s. Chinese Sub. Coin 61% lis. Bongkong Sub. Coin par	DOORS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS. Kowloon Wharves # 10 \$86 b.	8 % or 1916 & bozus \$2	107 p.e.
Lichees, Dried, (small stone).—	H.K. & Whampoa Docks \$118 b.	Interim of \$25 a c 1917. The 9 for year ending	
Oranges, (Canton), (Sweet) Shan-sheng Tim Chang , — [] Oranges, (Canton), —, —, — Pears, (Canton), Cooking, — Sha Li , 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	HOTELS LANDS	30.4.17	19 p.s.
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse , 12 Plantain,—Tai Chiu , 02 Pumelo, Siam,—Tsim Lo Yaueach 11 Walnuts,—Hop To lb. 14 Grapes,—Po Tai Taz 28	Hongkong Hotels\$ 5 \$90 b. Central Estacos\$10 \$99 b.	\$3 a/c half year ended 30-6-17. \$7 a/c 1916	el per Typa
Vegetables, &c.	l	Interim of \$6\frac{1}{2} s/c 1917 20 cents for 1918	
Artichokes,—Ah Chi Cheukcach — Beans, Spront,—Nga Tsoi lb. 4 ,, Long,—Tau Kok , 9	West Points 56 \$79 b. Shanghai Lands T. 60 T. 79 s.	Interim of \$3 a/c 1917 d % final making 12 % a/c 1918	78 p.c.
Beet Root,—Hong Tsoi Tsu	COTTON MILLS. Ewos	Tls. b for year ending	
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Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chu Liu lb. 10 Cucumbers,—Ching Kwaeach 2	Ch na-Providents \$ 10 \$71 b.	28-2-00	9} p.c

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